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GERMAN FORCES CROSS DIFFICULT MOUNTAIN PASS

Thousands of French and British Troops Land at Namsos

NAZIS NEAR BERKAK

Most Likely Scene of Major Engagement is Nearby British-Held Stoeren

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 29.—While several thousand French and British troops landed in Namsos for a new drive against Trondheim, German forces in Central Norway succeeded today in crossing the difficult mountain passes between the Oster and Gudbrand valleys in their surge toward the north.

Reports in Stockholm said the Germans had reached Berkak, only thirty miles south of British-held Stoeren, now regarded as the most likely scene of a major engagement. Another and smaller Nazi detachment was near Hjerkin northwest of Dombas. In a desperate stand to stem the northward German advance and prevent the central Nazi troops from joining with the rapidly-increasing Nazi battalion at Trondheim, British troops concentrated near the Berkak, Kvikne and other threatening areas. The British plans appeared to call for harrying operations in an attempt to break up German advance parties before they reached Stoeren.

BERLIN, Apr. 29.—A prediction that the allied army in Norway will be

Wedded at Ceremony In St. Ann's Church

In a church ceremony, yesterday at 12 o'clock noon, Miss Anna Mae Tosti, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tosti, 928 Jefferson avenue, became the bride of Michael Ruszin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruszin, 350 Monroe street, the Rev. Father Peter Pinci performing the nuptial ceremony in St. Ann's.

Given in marriage by her brother, Edward Tosti, the bride was attended by Miss Margaret Ruszin, a sister of the groom, as maid of honor; Miss Mary Wasulka, of Emilie, as bridesmaid; and little Loretta Mae Daniels, of Otter street, a niece of the bride, as flower girl.

The groomsmen were William Molchan, Garfield, N. J., a cousin of the groom; and serving as usher for the occasion was Andrew Faras, Monroe street.

Presiding at the organ console was Miss Frances Tamburella, and the vocalist, Miss Yolanda DeFelice, Lincoln avenue, sang "The Rosary."

The wedding gown of the former Miss Tosti was of white brocaded chiffon, the Princess model having an orange-blossom trimmed close-fitting neck-line set off by a diamond-shaped decolletage at the front. The dress, which buttoned down the back, had short puffed sleeves, and a very long train. A Queen of Scots crown of brocaded chiffon and orange blossoms had a veil of tulle attached, the veil being lace-edged. Her slippers were of white satin, and she carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and sweet-peas.

Material of the dress worn by Miss Ruszin was of pink taffeta, the colonial costume having a tight-fitting bodice, with square neck-line; short puffed sleeves, and a hoop skirt. White eyelet lace formed the trim at the neck-line, sleeves and skirt hem; while blue bows were attractively arranged on the skirt and at the neck. Blue satin slippers were worn; and a Queen of Scots crown of blue tulle had a short veil. Her colonial bouquet was composed of pink roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Wasulka, had a gown fashioned like that of the maid of honor, but in blue taffeta, with trim of pink bows, and white eyelet lace. Her head-dress was in Queen of Scots style, of pink tulle with short veil. Pink satin slippers were worn, and the colonial style bouquet was of pink roses.

The flower girl's dress of pink taffeta had a shirred bodice, short shirred sleeves, and hoop skirt. Varicolored buds trimmed the neck-line and also the skirt which ended in a deep ruffle. Her blue Queen of Scots crown tied under the chin with a satin bow. A colonial bouquet of mixed Spring flowers was carried, and she wore white slippers.

A dinner was served to 25 guests at the home of the bride's parents, at the conclusion of the ceremony; and in the evening Mr. Ruszin and bride received many guests at the same address. They are participating in a motor trip to Cleveland, O., the bride travelling in a poudre blue print dress, navy blue coat, navy lined hat with trim of white, and blue and white accessories. Her corsage was fashioned of white sweet-peas. The newlyweds will reside at 350 Monroe street.

Two Showers Are Given For Miss R. Stephenson

Following the business meeting of Daughters of America, Council, 58, Friday evening, a miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Rose Stephenson, the recording secretary.

The room was decorated in pink and white and a long table was trimmed with the same colors. Miss Stephenson was seated in a chair which was decorated in the tones of pink and white, and proceeded to open the gifts. A social time was enjoyed, and refreshments served to 40. A surprise miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Stephenson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Feaster, Bordentown, N. J., last week, a supper being served.

Those attending from Bristol were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendricks, Granville Stephenson, Russell Moore. Other guests were from Red Bank, Camden, Bordentown and Philadelphia.

PHILA. WOMAN HAS A POSSIBLE SPINE INJURY

Marie Bergman Hurt in Peculiar Three-Car Crash Near Langhorne

LANGHORNE, Apr. 29.—A Philadelphia woman, Marie Bergman, 5969 Kemble street, has a possible fracture of the spine, the result of a three-car motor accident on Route 432, near here, yesterday.

The injured one was taken to the office of a Newtown physician, who removed her to the Germantown Hospital.

The driver of one of the machines was arrested on a charge of reckless driving, the one taken into custody being Earl L. Scarborough, Langhorne, RD.

The accident, according to police officials, occurred when the car driven by Warren G. Frame, Robbins avenue, Philadelphia, stopped to make a right turn. The Bergman car, following, operated by Marian Bergman, and in which Marie Bergman was a passenger, also came to a stop. The third car, driven by Earl L. Scarborough, Langhorne R. D., failed to halt, it is said, and crashed into the Bergman machine which in turn struck the Frame car.

Scarborough was arrested by private Wentzel, of Oxford Valley barracks, of Pennsylvania Motor Police.

A Bristol man, Dominick Rago, Jefferson avenue, was injured yesterday, when his motor car and one driven by Guy Delmont, Allegheny avenue, Philadelphia, crashed on the Lincoln highway, near the Langhorne Speedway. Rago, taken to Harriman Hospital for treatment, had a ragged laceration at the corner of his left eye, and suffered from bruises and shock. Nine stitches were required to close the wound near the eye. He was removed to the hospital by the Bucks County Rescue Squad.

Officer Charles Jones, of Oxford Valley barracks, investigated.

ANDALUSIA

Mrs. Isabell Munch and daughter Isabell, Holmesburg, visited Mrs. Joseph Hold on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. James Schmer, Philadelphia, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kieffer and children Dolores, Rhoda and Kay, Holmesburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliver, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Jackson has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Rhoda Marrs, Bridgeton, N. J.

HAS FACIAL INJURY

Edward Jacobs, Ann street, Philadelphia, while painting at the plant of Manhattan Soap Company, yesterday, was injured when the lid of a can of lead flew up and struck him in the face. Three incised wounds required nine stitches at Harriman Hospital.

HAVE BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. John Potoscky, Edgely, are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter, on Friday in Harriman Hospital.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 9.11 a. m.; 9.46 p. m.
Low water 3.53 a. m.; 4.23 p. m.

The Mosquitoes Lose

(By "The Stroller")
The mosquitoes which bothered that group of pinocchio fans who gathered nightly on the banks of the Neshaminy at Hulmeville last Summer, will be baffled this Summer, according to reports.

In order to outwit the "skeeters," a collapsible card room is being erected by eight men of that area. Each section is being carefully hinged together, complete with roof, screening, etc.

"The mosquitoes used to drive us away, after we got tired of 'slap-slapping,' but now we'll show 'em," said one of the octette today as he enthused over the bright idea of a shelter on the grassy slope.

LATEST NEWS - - -

Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

Reinforce Bucharest Guards

Bucharest, Apr. 29.—Without offering an official explanation, British authorities today reinforced military and police guards around the capital's public buildings.

Escapes From Jail

Pittsburgh, Apr. 29.—A convicted liquor store robber, facing a 10- to 20-year penitentiary term, saved his way to freedom from the county jail today.

The prisoner, Thomas Irwin, 31, of Elliott, sawed a bar out of his cell in an upper floor cell block, and fled after sawing a lock from the street gate of the jail, officials said.

Arrest Hundreds in Belgrade

Belgrade, Apr. 29.—Hundreds of foreigners were arrested today and a strong guard was placed around all strategic buildings following an incident involving Yugoslavia's boy king, Peter, which led police to believe his life was in danger.

The youthful monarch was followed by three mysterious automobiles when he drove to his father's tomb in Belgrade, Sunday. As the king alighted near the tomb, the cars stopped and several passengers came out. They were arrested immediately.

British Criticize Campaign In Norway

London, Apr. 29.—A wave of criticism regarding the British military campaign in Norway mounted in London today amid reports that members of Parliament will demand a secret session of the House of Commons to permit frank discussions of the Norwegian situation.

Members of Parliament made the claim that they were tired of relying for their war news upon the government's terse communiques and news from neutral sources.

WILL RESUME THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Commission Announces Applications for New Registrations Will Be Received

BEGINNING TODAY

The Registration Commission of Bucks County, composed of the Bucks County Commissioners, announce that registration for the privilege of voting will be resumed today. The resumption of the registration activities follow a closed period of 30 days prior to, and five days after the Primary election last Tuesday, as set forth in the Permanent Registration Act.

The Registration Office, located on the second floor of the Administration Building, Doylestown, beginning Monday, will be open daily from 8.30 a. m. to four p. m., and Saturdays until 12 noon (holidays excepted). Applications for new registrations will be received, and the execution of party enrollment changes and removal notices will likewise be in order.

Robert F. Detweiler, clerk to the commission, expressed the hope that all persons desiring to register might attend to the matter in ample time during the lengthy period which will re-open today and continue through October 5, 1940. Registration will then again be closed for a 60-day span, namely 30 days prior, and 30 days following the General Election.

Registered voters of the county having moved within the confines of Bucks, are also urged to submit removal notice cards promptly, in order that their residential status may be properly adjusted on the office records. All such notices must be in the hands of the Commission no later than October 5th, to be executed in time for the voters' eligibility to vote at the General Election. The dead-line for party enrollment changes will likewise be October 5, 1940.

Very frequently throughout the past, persons who have moved from another county and established residence in Bucks, have submitted removal notice cards which, in accordance with the law, is irregular, and cannot be honored. All persons moving from another county into Bucks, regardless of whether they were previously registered in their former county, must register again in order to be eligible to vote. All naturalized citizens must, upon application to register, produce their naturalization papers.

It has been pointed out repeatedly that if persons were to attend to their status on registration in due time, much of the last-minute rush, when scores of applicants are obliged to "wait their turn," would be substantially decreased, and much inconvenience eliminated.

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

One of Bucks County's noneagenarians died in the person of G. Frank Spencer, 91, at his Ivyland home, on Thursday. Ill for a long period of time, Mr. Spencer had suffered a stroke.

He leaves two sons, John Spencer, of Ivyland, and Lewis Spencer, of Ardmore; six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The monthly meeting of the Mar-

ADMINISTRATIVE CODE PUBLISHED IN NEW FORM

Code of 1929 Has Been Brought Up To Date As Of September 1, 1939

SOME CHANGES MADE

HARRISBURG, Apr. 29.—The Legislative Reference Bureau has just published the Administrative Code of 1929, brought up to date as of September 1, 1939.

As the Legislative has not met since the general session of 1939, the Bureau's bulletin presents the law as it exists at the present time, Robert S. Frey, Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, said.

"Prior to 1923, the structure of the State government was built up by a great many separate statutes, adding departments, boards, bureaus and commissions, indiscriminately, often with overlapping functions and activities," Frey added. "In 1923 the first Administrative Code was adopted. This arranged the agencies conducting the government of the Commonwealth into a uniform system of departments, independent administrative bodies, departmental administrative agencies, advisory boards, and the Pennsylvania State Police, now the Pennsylvania Motor Police. It abolished all statutory bureaus, and substituted a power in department heads to set up such bureaus as are required, subject to the approval of the Executive Board, created by the Code of 1923."

"In 1929, the present Administrative Code was enacted. Basically, it is the same as the earlier code; and the system of governmental agencies adopted in 1923 still continues in effect."

"Although, in the majority of cases, additions to and changes of departments and their subdivisions have been made by proper amendments to the Code of 1929, the practice has nevertheless once more become prevalent during the past five or six years, to create new administrative agencies by separate acts, without reference to their proper position in the Administrative Code."

"Instances of this are the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and the Milk Control Commission, both specifically made independent administrative bodies by the respective acts creating them, but without amendment to the Code. In addition to these, eleven other agencies have been created without amending the Code."

"All of these agencies are referred to by means of notes inserted in the Code just published, at the points in the law where each would have been incorporated had it been inserted by way of direct amendment. In this way the work covers, either by the original Act of 1929 and its subsequent amendments, or by note references, all of the present administrative instrumentalities going to make up the State government."

This is the third bulletin of laws prepared and published by the Legislative Reference Bureau in the current fiscal year.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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Political Tides



Washington, April 27. UNFLATTERING as it may be to the great bulk of American voters, experienced political observers know that national elections in this country are more generally determined by tides of public sentiment than by particular issues, appealing personalities or local considerations.

If the tide is running in one direction, neither the charm of the candidate nor the soundness of the argument avail against it.

continue until the end of May, are so closely examined, analyzed and interpreted for signs of the tide. The most recent of these was the Pennsylvania primary last Tuesday. Figures there were strongly confirmatory of those held in New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Illinois and Nebraska.

BEYOND question, they are more comforting to the Republicans than to the Democrats. Publicly, of course, spokesmen for the latter deny this, but privately they admit it. Actually, the figures leave little room for argument. If they mean anything they mean that the tide that so unmistakably turned in 1938 is still running in the same direction. If it were not it would be very surprising. Political history shows that national tides of sentiment do not change quickly, but gradually. They start slowly in one direction, increase in speed and volume over a period of years, diminish gradually and finally turn in the other direction, only to repeat the performance.

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Two Are Presented With A Fine Electrical Gift

NEWPORTVILLE, Apr. 29.—The Y. P. C. U. of Newportville Church tendered a shower to Miss Mary Brambley and Fred Kohler, Jr., in the church, on Friday evening.

Business was discussed first, then when time for refreshments arrived Miss Brambley and Mr. Kohler were ushered into the small upstairs room, amid showers of confetti. The room was decorated in pink and white, with a white umbrella over the table with pink streamers attached. Ice cream and punch were served. The Y. P. C. U. group presented the honored ones with a combination electric toaster and waffle iron.

R. Dewees was master of ceremonies, and the feted guests responded with brief speeches of thanks. Miss Brambley and Mr. Kohler plan to be married on June 22nd.

COMMUNITY CENTER TO CLOSE HERE TOMORROW

Equipment Is To Be Stored For Possible Future Use; Committee Will Pay All Bills

IN EXISTENCE 2 YEARS

Tomorrow the Bristol Community Center on Franklin street will close. This announcement was made today. The closing is due to a lack of "community response and financial support," it was stated. The committee has contributed sufficient funds to pay all bills. The equipment belonging to the Community Center will be stored for possible future use.

The National Youth Administration gave assistance to the Community Center Committee in getting the Center started and furnished equipment and paid much of the operating expense. The NYA withdrew from the center in March at the request of the committee. Albert E. Hartman has been the director.

The committee sponsoring the Center comprised Dr. J. Fred Wagner, chairman; Franklin Wallin, Thomas James, Franklin K. Wills, Warren P. Snyder, James Maddox, Mary Green, Edgar Spencer, Nathan Egnal, Arlie H. Queen, Mrs. Anthony Paone and Mrs. Ernest Lawrence.

A statement issued from the Center today reads:

"For two years the Bristol Community Center on Franklin street has been a real center of recreation in Bristol. At the end of April the Center will close its doors and cease to operate. It is hoped that the closing will not be permanent even though it is definite for the present. It's splendid activity in the social and recreational life of Bristol will be missed by many and the need for such an organization in Bristol is still great."

HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. William Walton conducted a benefit card party at their home on Friday evening for the Shepherds' Delight Lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem, Bristol. Scoring high at the four tables of pinocchio players were: Mrs. William Perry, 750; Mrs. Howard Potter, 741; Henry Eckloff, 738; A. E. Granzow, 694.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will meet tomorrow evening at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Mucklow; and this evening the Sunday School board will conduct a session in the church.

Miss Mary Thompson, Hulmeville; Messrs. William Friend, Trenton, N. J.; and Harold H. Haefer, Cornwall Heights, were guests over the week-end of Miss Margaret Condie and her parents in Pearl River, N. Y.

The first game night of the Neshaminy Methodist Epworth League is scheduled for tomorrow evening in the L. O. O. F. hall, which the league has rented one night weekly. Ping-pong, indoor baseball, quilts, etc., will be participated in.

Sessions of the Methodist general conference in Atlantic City, N. J., were attended during the week-end by the Misses Gladys Wink and Marie Baker, Emilie; Nellie E. Main, South Langhorne; Laura Bliick and Grace H. Bliick, Hulmeville.

"Fool's Party" Much Enjoyed At The Smoyer Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smoyer, Swain street, were hosts on Friday evening to a group of friends at "a fools' party."

All were in comic costume, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ballinger were awarded costume prizes. Winners in "foolish games" contest were Mrs. Ballinger and Mrs. Clifford Warrick.

Lunch was served to: Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger, Maple Shade; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Warrick, Mayfair; Miss Louise Adams, Burlington, N. J.; Edward Myatt, Florence, N. J.; Miss Carrie Rapp and Arthur Peterson, Bristol.

CHILD RUNS INTO CAR

Said to have run into the rear fender of a passing automobile, little Joseph Downs, Buckley street, was injured near his home, yesterday. The child was treated at Harriman Hospital for abrasions of the upper lip, back of left leg, hand and right knee. The car was operated by Michael DeGrecorio.

AUTHORITIES AWAIT WORD FROM GEORGIA IN SKELETON CASE

Trying To Locate Daughter of Former Owner of The House Where Bones Were Found

QUESTION HER BROTHER

Charles Rumpf Gives Police All Information He Can About His Father

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 29.—Authorities are awaiting receipt of word from Atlanta, Georgia, as to the whereabouts of a daughter of Christopher Rumpf. The police want to question the woman, if she is still alive, concerning her father. The finding of a skeleton beneath the concrete flooring of the cellar in the house where the Rumpf family formerly lived has given Penna. Motor Police and Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo one of the greatest mysteries they have ever been called upon to solve.

Charles Rumpf, son of Christopher Rumpf, has been questioned, and he says, according to the police, that he and his father and sister lived in the house 31 years ago. Neighbors claim that the elder Rumpf left "in a huff" to go to Germany and that was the last seen of him.

Charles Rumpf has been under questioning since Friday night as the result of the chance discovery of the skeleton buried beneath the concrete cellar floor of a rambling farmhouse four miles west of here, where he once lived with his father, Christopher, and sister, Anna.

Of particular interest, police said, was whether or not the gravel contained traces of lead, and, if it did, whether the lead would act as a preservative of the bones.

Corp. Herman said William Steere, 45, a former neighbor of the Rumpf family, declared that he and Charles Rumpf hauled gravel for the concrete floor from a lead quarry at New Galena after Christopher Rumpf's disappearance.

It was pointed out that the bones were in an excellent state of preservation.

Domestic Science Class Presents A Fashion Show

YARDLEY, Pa., April 29.—Under the direction of Miss Thelma E. Price, a teacher in Yardley high school, the domestic science class entertained members of Yardley Civic Club at a fashion show and tea at the school, on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Betty Miller was piano accompanist, and Miss Mildred Whitley narrator; and during the style show Miss Gertrude Dillon and Miss Rachel Smith favored with vocal selections. Morning dresses were made and modeled by Mildred Marvel, Doris Spangler, Catherine Reed, Alice Worrell, Alma Drager, Dorothy Miller and Ruth Daugherty; afternoon dresses, Mary Miller, Virginia Murray, Lucille McKenna, Anna Bodner, Elsie Drager, Elizabeth Daugherty, Emma Hutchinson and Gertrude Dillon; sports dresses, Janet Daughton, Virena Bennett, Elizabeth Caffey, Dorothy Harle and Marguerite Marion; frocks for evening, Mildred Marvel, Agnes Galloway, Betty Gentile, Rachel Smith, Emma Hutchinson; while house coats were made and worn by Elizabeth Gilliam and Agnes Galloway; and a coat by Betty Gentile was modeled by her.

Following the show, tea was served by members of the 19th and 11th grades.

Tullytown Equestrian Makes Great Showing

Stanley Morris Shoemaker, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester B. Shoemaker, of White Columns, Tullytown, yesterday won high honors against keen competition in a horse show held at the Estate of Morris S. Barrett, Hickory Hall, Philadelphia.

The Tullytown equestrian made many difficult jumps in all and never made a touch.

Shoemaker was awarded a first prize of a blue ribbon and a fourth prize of a white ribbon.

Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Cox, and Miss Josephine Mastern were the judges. Stanley is a protégé of Carl Schilling, a well known instructor and Stanley is ever under his watchful eye. Many people prominent in the horse world predict that Stanley will make a mark for himself as a rider and they predict great success for him.

INJURED BY TIRE

Struck by a tire yesterday, Joseph Lattanzi, Penn street, suffered a fracture of the nose, also an incised wound of the nose requiring two stitches. He was treated at Harriman Hospital.

BITTEN BY DOG

Little Marie Roller, Philadelphia, while visiting in Bristol yesterday, was bitten on the left leg by a dog. Treatment was administered at Harriman Hospital.

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THE IDEA'S THE THING

One of the striking aspects of modern scientific investigation is that let a new law of fundamental principle be demonstrated, no matter how imperfectly at first, and the world is convinced that the rest will follow. Literally thousands of laboratory workers and scientists at once set about curing defects early manifested, and perfection of methods seems certain to result.

Probably one-half the people living today can remember the first transatlantic crossing of a wireless signal. When it was definitely known that Marconi's "S" from Ireland had been received at Glace Bay, the future of wireless transmission was immediately predictable. The wonderful subsequent development was certain to take place. So it is with television. Hardly a person can be found today who is not convinced that television will be perfected in a short time.

Parallel cases were the steamboat, the railroad locomotive, the automobile, the airplane, the household radio receiver, the telephone, the electric lamp, the printing press. There is hardly one of the great utilities of mankind that did not come from the slow perfection of a crude idea.

Perfection is usually the product of the combined efforts of many, and yet there is glory and honor only for the inventor who conceived the fundamental idea. Although their contribution is equally as essential as that of the inventor, the men and women who work quietly in laboratories to make the invention practical die unsung and usually meagerly rewarded.

ROMANIA'S WHEAT

Rumania may be tentatively defying Hitler, but it is more likely that Rumania is merely stating the fact, which is that there isn't any surplus of Danubian wheat to sell to Germany and that any wheat cargoes leaving Rumania now will endanger the food supplies needed for Rumanians alone.

Another point the Rumanians make is indicative of the food situation in Europe. Rumania has two million acres less of winter wheat than last year, with weather conditions unfavorable. An effort will be made to plant spring wheat but with Rumania surrounded by the menace of potential invaders, that country is in no situation for bumper crop production.

It is the same all over Europe. Most of the manpower is otherwise occupied and women cannot win normal yields from the soil. Hitherto most European countries have prided themselves upon their ability to produce so abundantly that imports were sharply reduced. That cannot be the case while the war continues. Europe will need food imports and a lot of them. Those nations which can get the imports will fare well. Those unable to get them will be filled with hunger and starvation.

And it will do Germany no particular good to invade Rumania, for such an action would mean poorer crops than ever and in the event the Allies contested the invasion, there would be no crops at all.

A new biography of George Washington makes it clear that ever—and it was crystal clear before—that his life was absolutely stainless except for the crossing incident after the battle of Monmouth, which the books prove never happened.

ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol Sept. 5, 1878. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

Messrs. C. W. & J. Peirce sold at auction, on Tuesday last, 1,150 cases of felt skirts, containing 23,000 dozen, and amounting to about \$200,000. The sale occupied one hour and ten minutes.

Michael Strong, who recently was injured by his hand being struck with a pick-axe while working upon the streets, has died of lockjaw produced by the wound.

H. Clay Beatty Post of G. A. R., of this place, has contributed \$20 to the yellow fever fund, at New Orleans. It was sent to the G. A. R. Post of that city.

J. Merrick Brown has been in the employ of the Camden & Amboy and Pennsylvania Railroad Company 37 years.

One of our real estate owners had his house painted for four dollars, he furnishing the materials.

Twenty-one freight cars were on the side tracks at the mills at one time, one day this week.

The repairing of the streets by the borough has caused considerable curbing and paving.

One of the hardware merchants re-

ceived on Monday evening last, a cargo of army muskets.

It speaks well for Bristol that not one of her citizens took advantage of the bankrupt law.

The farmers are running opposition to the truckers by peddling their own vegetables.

The old Episcopal Chapel was sold on Saturday last to Daniel Street for \$50.

Tramps have made a very comfortable residence out of Sherman's lumber pile.

Nearly 200 rock fish were caught from the wharves at Bristol on Monday last.

Several of our young men are about starting for Yankton, Dakota.

A horse belonging to Ellwood Doron met with a singular mishap on Tuesday morning. It was hitched up to a wagon containing a load of lime, and was standing near Barney Clark's residence on Swain street, when the honey bees from Mr. Clark's hives flew out in a swarm, and settling upon the horse's neck and body, stung it fearfully. The boy who was driving was likewise pretty badly stung. The

horse remained standing still long enough for the harness to be taken off, and then it screamed with pain, but at first it could not be induced to move, and when it did get started it would only go a short distance, and later remaining stock still for a second or so, would rear and plunge, and then go ahead for several rods, when the same performance would be enacted over again. In this manner the horse reached the stable. Remedies were applied to allay the pain of the animal, but they were of no other benefit and he died that night, shortly after midnight.

OXFORD VALLEY—School opened here on Monday morning, with 38 scholars in attendance. C. W. P. Banks in charge. Amos Spencer, the former teacher, has been appointed to the school at Plumsteadville, which opens on the 16th instant.

According to the testimony of a chrome dealer in a case before Squire Bailey, this week, a chrome which cost whole \$1.65, he retailed for \$5.75. Who wouldn't sell chromes?

Samuel P. Godwin addressed the temperance meeting at the Grove on Sunday afternoon, and had a pretty large audience who listened with marked attention to what he said, and seemed favorably impressed by it.

The Great Game of Politics

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WHEN these tides unmistakably turn in one election, after a period of running in one direction, there is no record of their swinging back in the next election. The rule is that they run until they wear themselves out. The Democratic

tide which swept Mr. Roosevelt into power really began in 1930—not 1932—when the Democrats gained control of the House, while Mr. Hoover was still President. It steadily increased in strength in 1932, 1934 and 1936, but unmistakably turned in 1938, when the Republicans nearly doubled their membership in the House, recaptured the Governorships of eleven big States and about 3,000 court-houses.

THE primaries and by-elections of 1940 have been the only means since of ascertaining whether the tide was still running. Without refreshing the figures, the facts are that in all these States where elections have occurred—New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Ohio, Illinois, Nebraska and Pennsylvania—the Republican vote has shown a great increase compared to 1936—and a moderate increase over 1938. On the other hand, the Democratic vote has been diminished and in every straight-out test between Republican and Democrat, such, for example, in the Nebraska by-election two weeks ago, the Republican has won. In none of the five or six elections to fill House vacancies has a Democrat captured a Republican seat or shown an increased vote.

IN the Illinois primaries Mr. Roosevelt ran some 300,000 votes behind his 1936 total, when he was unopposed, and in Nebraska he ran behind the Senatorial candidates. Comment upon that has been generally made, but the Pennsylvania returns are even more striking. In that State the Republicans, in about 7,000 of the 8,000 precincts, polled a total vote in the Senatorial primaries of 910,000, while the Democrats in the same precincts polled 730,000, or approximately 180,000 less. Mr. Roosevelt, with his name on the ballot, no opposition and endorsed for a third time by all three of the Democratic Senatorial aspirants, polled 417,000 votes, or 313,000 fewer than the Democratic Senatorial total.

IT will be agreed that on the face of these returns the Republican belief that Pennsylvania is all set to return to its Republican moorings next November seems fully justified. And, when the Pennsylvania figures are considered on top of the Illinois, New Hampshire, Wisconsin and Nebraska figures, there seems sound ground for believing not only that the conservative trend of 1938 continues, but that Mr. Roosevelt's amazing vote-getting ability is not what it was. In other words, it was the tide rather than the man or the issues that accounted for the extraordinary sweep of 1932, 1934 and 1936.

IN 1930 it turned against the Re-

publicans, who had been in power twelve years. They were blamed for the depression and there was a vast accumulated resentment against the party. Undoubtedly Mr. Roosevelt's personality and popularity greatly swelled the Democratic majorities and made the Democratic triumphs of the past eight years overwhelming and spectacular. But certainly any Democrat could have won in 1932, and there is reason to believe that Democratic dominance would have continued for those eight years under other leadership. Now, if there is any significance in these primary returns, the country faces the other way.

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LESTER D. THORNE, Secretary.

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Mary Barton, late of the Borough of Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to the undersigned.
ELIZABETH BARTON LOCHNER, RUSSELL J. BARTON, HUGH J. BARTON, Executors.
Or to their Attorney, HUGH B. EASTBURN, Bristol, Pa.

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Margaret P. Mitchener, late of the Borough of Bristol, Pa., deceased.
Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement, and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to:
HAROLD G. MITCHENER, Executor.
528 Swain Street, Bristol, Pa.
Or to his Attorney, HORACE N. DAVIS, Attorney.
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Trees

BERRY BEARING—Holly trees \$1.00 and up. Percy Brown, Bristol R. D. 1, Edgely, near public school.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

Miss Charlotte Landreth
Feted at Evening Affair

Mr. and Mrs. David Landreth, Radcliffe street, entertained on Saturday evening at their home in honor of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Landreth.

The guests attending were classmates of Miss Landreth at the Agnes Irwin School, Wynnewood.

A buffet supper was served at 8.30 o'clock, and dancing to the strains of a four-piece orchestra was enjoyed the remainder of the evening. Sixty guests were present.

In a Personal Way -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cunningham and family, South River, N. J., spent Friday until Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nealis, Pine street.

Mrs. Paul Crammer, Trenton, N. J., spent a day the latter part of the week visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woolman, Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hanford, Wilmington, Del., were visitors during the past week of Mr. Hanford's mother, Mrs. Thomas Hanford, Radcliffe street.

Mrs. Edward Daniel, Philadelphia, week-ended with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hetherington, Pond street. Mr. Daniel spent a few days last week at the Hetherington home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eisefeld, Newark, N. J., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Eisefeld's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams, Wood street.

Miss Betty Little, Cornwells Heights, was entertained over the week-end by Miss Dolores Pieters, North Radcliffe street.

Ralph Downs, Detroit, Mich., spent Wednesday until Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Downs, Radcliffe street. John Downs, Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents.

Mrs. Wendell Seebold and daughter Geraldine, Hayes street, and Miss Bertha Borchers, Wilson avenue, spent Friday until Sunday visiting relatives of Mrs. Seebold in Lewisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Trenton, N. J.,

Mrs. Joseph Whyatt, Wilson avenue, attended the Delta Sigma Sorority mothers and daughters banquet in Philadelphia, Thursday evening. Mrs. Whyatt attended this affair with her daughter, Miss Noreen Whyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wistar and family are moving from Harrison street to Edgely.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bown and family moved from Monroe street to Richard Winslow, Jackson street, 329 Jefferson avenue.

able to be out again after being confined to his home by illness for two weeks.

Mrs. James P. Cunningham, Trenton, N. J., spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Duffy, Buckley and Spruce streets.

Mrs. Jane Burton, Fallsington, spent Thursday visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Danfield, Beaver street.

TIP FOR COLLECTORS

WACO Tex.—(INS)—Here's a tip for autograph collectors from an expert in the hobby. Dr. A. J. Armstrong, head of the Baylor University English department, reveals that when he was a boy he used to mail his autograph requests in black-bordered envelopes. He reasoned correctly that private secretaries wouldn't open such mournful-looking communications. The first name he snared by this device was the signature of Rutherford B. Hayes.

Yadley Music Festival
Planned For May 2nd

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chorus, brass quartet, orchestra and mixed chorus will co-operate in this excellent program; and the guest soloist for the occasion will be Miss Quigley.

The selections by the girls' chorus will be as follows:

Night Bells, Charles Vincent; 'Tis Me, O Lord, arrangement by H. T. Burleigh; Green Cathedral, Carl Hahn; In My Garden, Firestone-Riegger; Sunset, words by C. Quigley; music, C. W. Rumpf; Rhythm Band (First

Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zepp, Th. M.)

Father, help us to put back into life a little more than we take out of it. There are those who add to the world's sweetness and light, and those who subtract; those who put their shoulders under the load, and those who are the load. May we be doers of the word, not hearers only. Amen.

Grade—conducted by Attilio Luppacchini (grade 2), Shoemaker's Dance, Danish.

Sixth grade chorus: Toytown Admiral, Paul Andrew; Cradle Song, Brahms.

Brass quartet: Steal Away, Heab'n, Nobody Knows, Deep River, Standing in the Need of Prayer, all Negro Spirituals.

Miss Quigley: The Rosary, Nevins; Aria, Romanza from Cavalleria Rusticana, Mascagni; Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life, Herbert; Miss Quigley and Mr. Quigley: Love Me Tonight (duet), Friml; When You're Away, Herbert; piano solo, Carolyn Seplow, Hungarian Dance, by Brahms; soprano solo, Gertrude Dillon, A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody, by Berlin; soprano solo, Mildred Marvill, Because, by D'Hardelot; Virena and Arthur Bennett, duet, Because You're You, by Herbert.

Orchestra: Overture, Princess of the Sun, C. W. Bennett; Linden Grove, C. O'Hare; Softly Gliding, arrangement by J. H. Rayder; Up With the Flag, C. W. Bennett.

Mixed chorus: Little Close Harmony, O'Hara; Dance of the Winds, Deelibes, arrangement by Ripley and Harts; Nightfall, Listz, arrangement by Wilson.

Members of chorus are: Genevieve Barbour, Virena Bennett, Evelyn Borden, Dora Brindley, Consuelo Cadwallader, Elizabeth Caffey, Geneva Daniels, Elizabeth Daugherty, Janet Daughton, Mildred Dean, Gertrude Dillon, Marie Francis, Audrey Gallagher, Agnes Galloway, Mary Cannon, Betty Gentile, Elizabeth Gilliam, Dorothy Harle, Emma Hutchinson, Marguerite Marion, Mildred Marvill, Lu-

cille McKenna, Betty Miller, Jean Monroe, Alice Neeld, Katherine Reed, Carolyn Seplow, Myrtle Smith, Rachel Smith, Evelyn Steinman, Evelyn Wetzstein, Mildred Whitley, Dorothy Zimmerman, Arthur Bennett, Leon Coulton, William Frankovic, Frank Gallagher, James Gilliam, William Hand, Philip Larson, William Nay, Edward Smith, and Frank Steinman.

Members of brass quartet: Ralph Gentile, first trumpet; Arthur Bennett, second trumpet; Jack Nay, mellophone; William Nay, trombone.

Orchestra: violins, Elsie Drager, Betty Gentile, Marguerite Marion, Jean Monroe and Dorothy Zimmerman; mandolin, Janet Daughton; trumpets, Ralph Gentile, first; Arthur Bennett, second; clarinet, Melvin Vaughn; trombone, William Nay; tuba, Consuelo Cadwallader; mellophone, Jack Nay; drums, Charles Cook, and piano, Mildred Marvill.

Sixth grade chorus: Evelyn Applegate, Mary Bergen, Doris Cole, Dorothy Coulton, Mildred Dilliplane, Etta Jackson, Ruth Jackson, Anna Lupacchini, Vivien MacDonnell, Isabelle Penman, Marie Neaman, Shirley Rhinehart, Beatrice Smith, Harold Smith, Hugh South, Alice Thompson, Jean Vaughn, Dorothy Sands, and Betty Thomas.

Events for Tonight

Roller skating party at Croydon rink, benefit South Langhorne Girl Scouts, 8 p. m.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

Things are very waki waki at the Grand Theatre today and Tuesday. They are also pretty hula hula. All of which merely means that Bell's Hawaiian Follies are holding the stage for the major part of the performance, and holding it well.

This troupe contains some smooth musicians, some silver-voiced singers and some dancers that prove again that every little movement has a meaning all its own.

The lush strains of the island, set against a tropical background, make you forget that Mill street is really just outside the door. The members of the orchestra play some excellent solos and when they get together in concert they are equally pleasant to hear.

Floral Beauty Chorus for
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In the picturesque garden, in which flowers are grown to make a picture, a major problem is planning for a succession of bloom. In such a garden there must be a continuous show. The gardener is a stage manager, who must plan and produce a series of spectacles to charm the beholders.

To the uninitiated this may seem more difficult than it really is. The supply of actors for the garden show is almost unlimited. A seed catalog gives an amazing list, of all types, tall, short, blonde, brunette, vigorous, delicate, whatever you may want. Nature has provided them in great abundance.

Each flower has its season of bloom, determined by nature, and you have only to select from those which bloom each season. Types which will fit into the composition of your garden picture.

It is possible to produce a continuous show of flowers with perennials and annuals grown from seed. No one need hesitate about combining these classes of flowers in the border. The modern idea is to consider flowers solely from the standpoint of their effectiveness in the picture, without regard to whether they live one year or

twenty. Of course perennials give the earliest flowers and the largest plants. A perennial starts the season full grown, whereas annuals must make their growth from seed and produce their flowers the same season. Perennials often last for years, while annuals die each fall. Nevertheless among the modern annuals, there are many which rival perennials in size; though none which bloom so early as the earliest perennials.

Among the early perennials which can be grown from seed are anemone myosotidiflora, which has flowers like the forget-me-not, in April; the columbine, which flower in April; arabis alpina, which makes a carpet of white flowers in April; the Elder daisy, which blossoms in May; dictamnus, or gas plant, which flowers in May; linum perenne, or flax, which flowers in May; mertensia virginica, or Virginia cowslip, which flowers in May; nepeta mussini, mauve catnip, flowering in May; polemonium, or Jacob's ladder, bearing racemes of blue bell flowers in April; ranunculus asiaticus, double buttercup, flowering in May.

BRISTOL THEATRE

Magnificent, awe-inspiring, amazingly impressive and eye-dazzling! These words best describe "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," which opened its long-awaited engagement at the Bristol Theatre last night.

A remarkable and convincing achievement in every department from basic idea to actual performance. "The Hunchback" can safely be hailed as the most spectacular motion picture Hollywood has produced in the last decade, and in this writer's judg-

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RITZ THEATRE

James Stewart, who is co-starred with Margaret Sullivan in "The Shop Around the Corner," now playing at the Ritz Theatre, has made his fourth year on the screen his biggest.

A favorite story of the producer-

director, "The Shop Around the Corner" is a delightful romantic comedy woven around two clerks in a little leather goods and novelty shop. Miss Sullivan is a girl hired "over the head" of the chief clerk. Stewart is the chief clerk, who resents the girl. They quarrel constantly until they discover that they are really quarreling because they are in love.

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